

M. GAMBETTA

**"Of the People, By the People and For
the People," in a Speech at
Tours—Views of the Paris
Press on It.**

evening, Gambetta in reply to a toast to President Grevy, warmly eulogized the latter and said he regretted the Legislature had not, by adopting Scrutin De Liste, afforded an opportunity of consulting the

manner than at present. Gambetta declared himself a partisan to the existence of the two Chambers and in spite of the fault committed by the Senate, he desired to see the two Houses animated by one spirit. He considered it his duty to defend before

Senate, and only to endeavor to modify the electoral system from which it derives its origin. It was necessary, he said, to introduce into the mode of nominating senators, the principle proportional equality of communes, and he asked himself the question whether their responsibility was not

He urged that they should have to submit to re-election by Congress of the two

Continuing, he advocated a complete system of secular primary education and

and examinations for public service independent of private means. France, he said, would never find that she paid too much for intellectual culture. He advocated a law giving the workmen complete liberty of association, and said it was unnecessary to excite the public mind for

desired the Parliamentary groups to fuse into a compact ministerial majority, not submissive to any particular minister, but fully conscious of the objects it desired, and which would place men at its head capable of following its line of policy.

in spite of the possibility that his ideas may be called chimerical, he thought much might be done under that head. He should like to see a developed system of life insurance, accident insurance and in-

he thought must be asked of the universal suffrage as follows: a constitutional reform of the Senate, the construction of a majority truly representing the country and administrative reform. France would solve the other questions to be raised, because she is democratic from her very

claim what she desires. Whatever may be her decision, no thought of cupidity or resistance will enter the mind of anyone. If there be a division, it will be one of rivalry for the performance of duty, not for the attainment of power. He concluded his speech with a performance of

PARIS, August 5.—The *La France* and the *Nationale* comment unfavorably on Gambetta's speech at Tours last night, and consider his programme as vague and dangerous. The *Le Temps* applauds his speech, but

proposed reconstitution of the Senate, which it deems by no means urgent. The speech, however, will produce a deep impression on the constituencies, and will decisively influence the elections.

Movement of Steamboats—Levee Notes and Gossip.

The waters are still receding, and it will be in order to trot out the "heavy dew" crafts and watermelon flats for transportation business. The only movements yesterday were

The marks last evening indicated 3 feet 5 inches and falling.
The Diurnal departed at the usual hour yesterday for Parkersburg.
The O'Neal and Telegram arrived and departed as usual.
If the river continues to fall the O'Neal will

The Audes went to the bank at Cincinnati yesterday, and will go on the docks in a few days for repairs. The W. N. Chancellor takes her place and will arrive Monday.

Mrs. Davis, the widow of Captain James Davis, recently deceased, will arrive in the city to-day and arrange for the departure of the Return.

The Welcome will be to-day's Matamoros packet, leaving at the usual hour.

A St. Louis dispatch says: The Montana is being repaired and getting ready for low water, when she will probably run between here and some point south. The John L. Rhoads, Carrier and Bright Light are also here awaiting business.

shallows at 9 o'clock Thursday night and knocked a hole 10 feet in length in her hull and sunk immediately. The work of raising her has been commenced, and it is thought she can be floated without trouble, as there is only two feet of water on her guns.

From General Dumont's record of steam-

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—River 12 inches and falling. Clear and very hot.

St. Louis August 5.—Arrived: Grand Tower, St. Louis. Departed: Julius S. Morgan. Members: J. H. Bigley, New Orleans. Grand Tower. Vicksburg. River 14 feet and rising. Clear. Thermometer 91°.

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